



December 29, 2011

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90; WC Docket No. 05-337

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In response to the *Request for Connect America Fund Cost Models* public notice released by the Wireline Competition Bureau on December 15, 2011, the ABC Plan Coalition (Coalition) provides notice that it intends to submit a cost model to the Commission in this proceeding on or before February 1, 2012. The Coalition consists of AT&T, CenturyLink, FairPoint, Frontier, Verizon and Windstream.

The Coalition retained CostQuest Associates, Inc., to implement its CostQuest Broadband Analysis Tool (CQBAT). CQBAT allows the calculation of the forward-looking cost of providing broadband and the calculation of estimated support levels on a census block basis. Substantial information concerning that model has been filed.¹ In addition, the public has been provided access to the CQBAT.²

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include a copy of this filing in each of the above-referenced dockets.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Banks

c: Patrick Halley
Steve Rosenberg

¹ See, Letter from Robert W. Quinn, Jr., AT&T, Steve Davis, CenturyLink, Michael T. Skrivan, FairPoint, Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Frontier, Kathleen Grillo, Verizon and Michael D. Rhoda, Windstream, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., Attach. 2, Attach. 3 (filed July 29, 2011) (ABC Plan).

² See, Letter from Mike Lieberman, AT&T, Michael D. Saperstein, Jr., Frontier, Jeffrey S. Lanning, CenturyLink, Maggie McCready, Verizon, Michael T. Skrivan, Fairpoint Communications, Frank Schueneman, Windstream Communications, Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 10-90, et al. (filed Sept. 28, 2011).